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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Cholera in Manila and the provinces.*

Assistant Surgeon Heiser, chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands, reports, April 2, as follows:

*Cholera report, Manila.*

Week ended March 21, 1903: Number of cases, 4; number of deaths, 3; nationality, Filipino.

*Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended March 21, 1903.*

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Cebu .....	Island of Cebu .....	1	1
Barili .....	do .....	19	5
Mandane .....	do .....	3	3
Cocto .....	do .....	3	3
Baybay .....	Island of Leyte .....	2	2
Villareal .....	Island of Samar .....	4	0
Maayon .....	Province of Capiz .....	1	1
Panay .....	do .....	17	17
Lactugan .....	do .....	8	4
Pontevedra .....	do .....	5	5
Panitan .....	do .....	6	6
Casaluyan .....	do .....	13	8
Bugason .....	Province of Antique .....	29	28
Lauaan .....	do .....	5	1
Colasi .....	do .....	30	21
Guisijan .....	do .....	5	0
Nobe .....	do .....	7	5
San Carlos .....	Island of Masbate .....	13	6
Cagayan .....	Island of Negros .....	2	1
Jimenez .....	Province of Misamis .....	8	7
Misamis .....	do .....	12	6
Total .....		203	130
Not previously reported .....		218	101
		421	231

*Quarantine transactions in the Philippine Islands during the month of February, 1903.*

## PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued:	
To United States ports .....	6
To foreign ports .....	51
To domestic ports .....	299
Total .....	356
Number of vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports .....	49
From domestic ports .....	288
Total .....	337
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
Cabin .....	1,094
Steerage .....	5,796
Total .....	6,890
Crew of arriving boats inspected .....	10,784
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects, and contacts .....	0
Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	511

## Number of persons vaccinated:

Crew .....	26
Passengers .....	8
Total .....	<u>34</u>
Vessels remaining in quarantine from January .....	0
Vessels in quarantine .....	0
Vessels disinfected .....	4
Vessels remaining in quarantine February 28 .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	862
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	894

## [Outgoing quarantine.]

Vessels remaining in quarantine from January .....	1
Vessels entering quarantine during month .....	0
Vessels sailing for infected ports without quarantine inspected and passed .....	50
Vessels discharged from quarantine .....	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine February 28 .....	0
Crew entering quarantine .....	0
Cabin passengers entering quarantine .....	0
Steerage passengers entering quarantine .....	0
Crew inspected .....	1,498
Passengers inspected .....	1,953
Cases of cholera occurring on vessels .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	2,174
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	2,118

Outgoing quarantine discontinued February 4, 1903.

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS AT MANILA.

Vessels remaining in quarantine from January .....	1
Vessels entering quarantine .....	0
Vessels in quarantine .....	1
Vessels inspected .....	388
Vessels disinfected .....	4
Vessels remaining in quarantine February 28 .....	0
Bills of health issued .....	356
Crew and passengers in quarantine .....	45
Crew inspected .....	12,282
Passengers inspected .....	8,843
Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	511
Persons vaccinated .....	34
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	3,086
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	3,012

## PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued:	
To United States ports .....	2
To foreign ports .....	0
To domestic ports .....	109
Total .....	<u>111</u>
Number of vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports .....	3
From domestic ports .....	114
Total .....	<u>117</u>
Passengers inspected:	
Cabin .....	142
Steerage .....	717
Total .....	<u>859</u>
Crew inspected .....	3,276
Persons quarantined for observation—suspects and contacts .....	32
Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	37
Vessels remaining in quarantine from January .....	0
Vessels in quarantine .....	3
Infected vessels disinfected .....	3
Vessels remaining in quarantine February 28 .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	41
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed .....	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring on vessels, cholera .....	5

## PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued:	
To foreign ports .....	5
To domestic ports .....	37
Total .....	<u>42</u>

Vessels inspected:	
From foreign ports .....	4
From domestic ports .....	33
Total .....	37
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
Cabin .....	216
Steerage .....	831
Total .....	1,047
Crew of arriving boats inspected .....	1,881
Persons quarantined for observation—suspects and contacts .....	100
Persons bathed and effects disinfected .....	100
Vessels remaining in quarantine from January .....	1
Vessels in quarantine .....	1
Infected vessels disinfected .....	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine February 28 .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	75

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Last case of smallpox from U. S. S. Alliance discharged from quarantine.*

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports April 23 the discharge from quarantine of the last case of smallpox taken from the U. S. S. *Alliance*. This vessel arrived at San Juan, as reported on March 17, having on board three cases of smallpox, which were removed to the quarantine station for treatment and isolation.

*Inspection of immigrants at San Juan and subports.*

*Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 18, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Name of vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Apr. 15	Domingo de Larrinaga (British) .....	Liverpool .....	1
16	Saint Simon (French) .....	Gonaïves, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, St. Marc, Cape Haitien.	4
	Total .....		5

*Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended April 25, 1903.*

Date of arrival.	Name of vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Apr. 19	Julia (Cuban) .....	Habana, Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Matoris.	11
21	Montevideo (Spanish) .....	Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Curaçao, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra.	20
22	Caracas (American) .....	La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao ...	1
	Total .....		32